

*DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - April 20, 2022, 2:45-3:36.*

**SCC Members Present:** Chip Watts, Nate Ricks, Marianne Barrowes, Kerstin Olcott, Chantal Rigg, Cynthia Lloyd, Shandra Brown, Emily Ord

**SCC Members Absent:** Megan Gebhard, Suzanne Quick, Janene Day, Jenn Muir, Jen Morris, Terri Francis

**Staff and Community Members Present:** Randall Seltz, Kristana Price

1. Welcome & Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. *Ms. Barrowes made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. The motion passed unanimously.*
2. Open Seats for 2022-2023 and Election Prep - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. Ms. Barrowes asked the SCC members in attendance if they are planning on serving on SCC again next year. For those whose term has ended, she asked if they are planning on running again. There will be six open seats.
  - b. The SCC discussed a plan to advertise the open positions with the school community, including the parents of incoming 6th graders.
  - c.
3. Budget Update - Dr. Chip Watts
  - a. Because many of the members present at March's meeting had to leave before the vote was taken, we collected votes on TSSP and Land Trust via email.
  - b. *All SCC members submitted their votes via email to approve Land Trust and TSSP plans, and the vote was unanimous in favor of both plans.*
  - c. All SCC members signed the TSSP and Land Trust plans and they have been submitted to the district. Dr. Watts said he is waiting to hear back from the board for final approval.
  - d. There is one change to the plan that we will need to make for next year: initially, we wanted to increase the amount of FTE for the Student Center to hire a full-time school counselor. Now, we are looking at hiring a school counseling intern instead, which will cost less money. If we are able to hire the intern, we will need to submit an amendment to the TSSP to reallocate those funds either at our May or September meeting with the new SCC.
4. School Safety Plan Action Items - Dr. Chip Watts
  - a. Dr. Watts said Mr. Mitchell has submitted all of the documentation for the Safe Walking Routes.
  - b. Dr. Watts addressed questions about the incident last week at DPMS where a student brought a gun to school. Dr. Watts addressed some of the rumors that have been circulating about the incident.
5. School Start Time Update - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. Ms. Barrowes provided an update on the school start time change. There are elementary schools where the start time change could be unpopular.
  - b. Ms. Barrowes asked the SCC if changing the start time to 7:50 is going to be enough change to satisfy different members of the school community. Two members said the 20-minute difference would not change their minds about opting out of the first period.
6. SCC Successes to Share with the School Board and Community - Marianne Barrowes
  - a. School safety plan completed
  - b. TSSP and Land Trust plan completed
  - c. The feedback the SCC provided to the administration was valuable in navigating controversial issues.

- d. Build positive community among parents and school staff
- e. The council discusses issues in a calm, professional manner

7. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

- a. Ms. Barrowes made a motion to end the meeting. Dr. Watts made the second. The motion passed unanimously.*

These minutes were approved at the 5/18 SCC meeting.